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Francine Goulet et al.

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For: CONNECTIVE TISSUE SUBSTITUTES,  
METHOD OF PREPARATION AND USES  
THEREOF

Examiner: C. Prone

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is filed in response to a Advisory Action mailed September 13, 2007 and prior to the applicants' filing of a Notice of Appeal, thereby maintaining the applicants' right to file a request for a pre-appeal conference. A request for a one month extension of time accompanies this paper. This paper is therefore timely filed and no additional fees are believed to be due.

**Amendments to the Claims** - There are no amendments to the claims. A complete listing of the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.